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SUBJ: GOE ORDERS EGYPTIAN SHIPS TO CEASE CALLING AT

LIBYAN PORTS.

1. AKHBAR JULY 25 HAS EXTENSIVE
FRONT PAGE STORY STATING GOE
HAS DECIDED TO ORDER TWO STEAMERS OWNED BY EGYPTIAN MARITIME
COMPANY TO CEASE CALLING AT TRIPOLI AND BENGAZI. THE COMPANY
HAS REPORTEDLY LODGED COMPLAINTS AGAINST GOL AUTHORITIES'
"DELIBERATE ILL TREATMENT" OF THESE SHIPS. IN PARTICULAR, GOL
HAS NOT PERMITTED SHIPS TO BE BERTHED AT REGULAR PIER AND HAS
INSISTED THEY GO TO "PETROLEUM PIER" OR THAT THEY ANCHOR OUTSIDE
PORT, NECESSITATING LANDING OF PASSENGERS BY FERRY "IN AN
INHUMAN AND INDIGNIFIED MANNER". PASSPORT AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS
TREAT EGYPTIAN VISITORS EXTREMELY BADLY, ACCORDING TO AKHBAR.

2. THE PAPER STATES DEPPM AND MIN INT MAMDUH SALIM TWO MONTHS
AGO REQUESTED GOL MIN INT TO INTERVENE TO PREVENT
"LIBYAN POLICY" FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN "CIVILIAN AND
TRADE DEALINGS" AND TO MAINTAIN CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN
EGYPTIAN AND LIBYAN PEOPLES. RESULT WAS CONTINUED BAD
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TREATMENT OF EGYPTIANS AND GOE HAS CONSEQUENTLY ISSUED

ORDER TO SAFEGUARD DIGNITY OF PASSENGERS ON EGYPTIAN
STEAMERS.
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